

San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Statistical Area Santa Clara County + San Benito County



Unemployment Rates

April 2022 (prelim)

MSA: 2.2%

County: 2.1%

State: 3.8%

USA: 3.3%

March 2022

MSA: 2.5% (revised)

County: 2.5%

State: 4.2%

USA: 3.8%



Between March 2022 and April 2022 MSA Employment Rose 9,300 to 1,154,000

- Leisure and Hospitality up 4,400
 - Food Services and Drinking Places 3,200
- Professional & Business Services up 1,300 net (professional, scientific and technical services)
- Manufacturing up 1,100 (durable goods)
- Government, Construction, Financial Activities also up

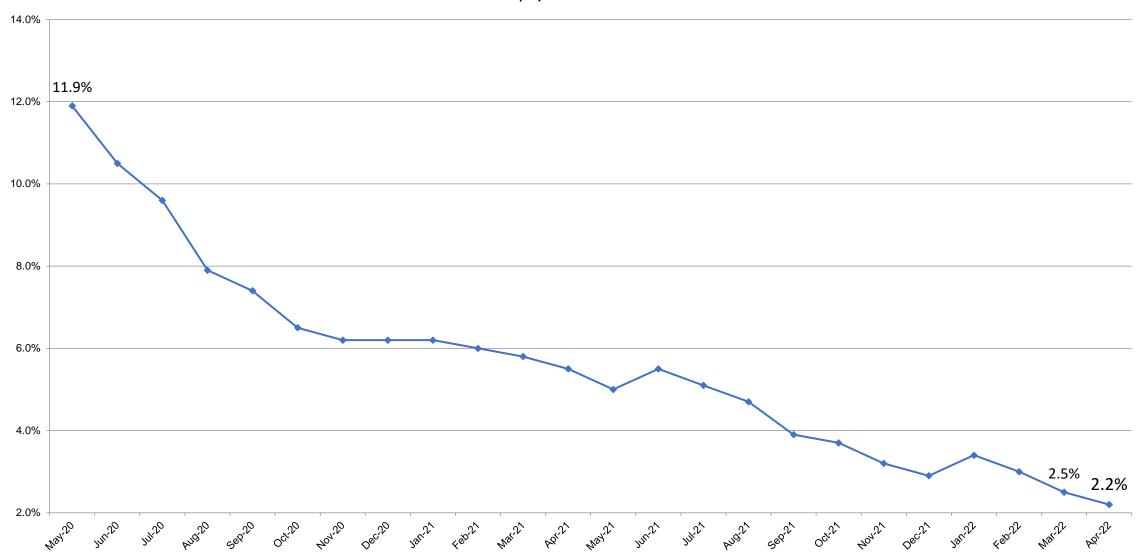


April to April: MSA added 62,400 Jobs 5.7% Increase

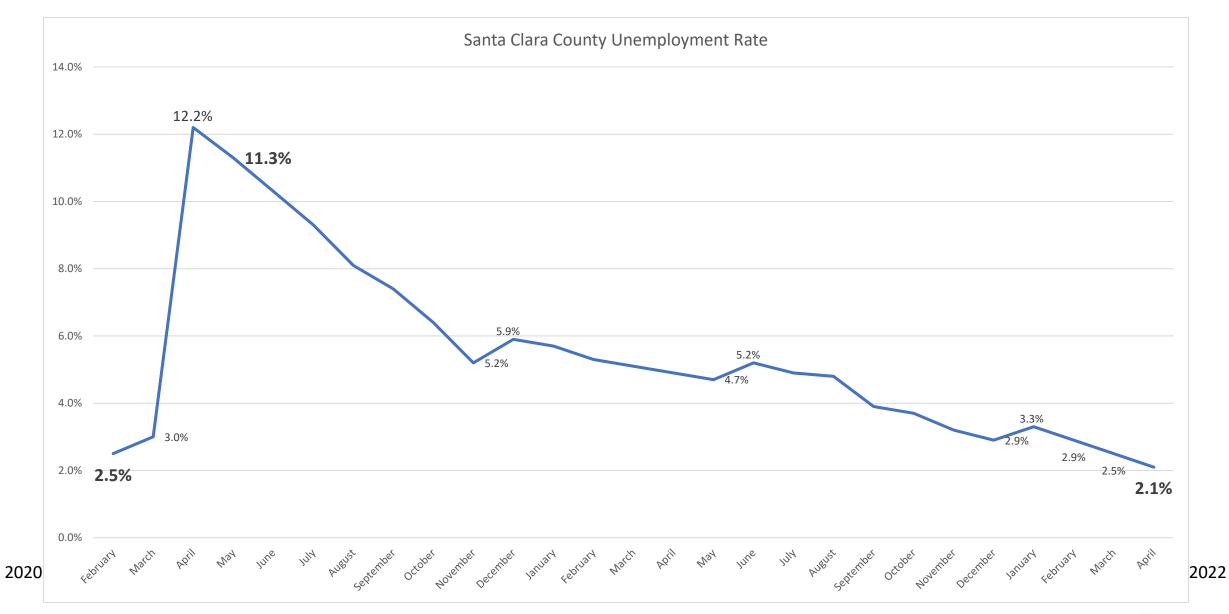
- Leisure and Hospitality up 24,500
 - Food Services and Drinking Places:17,500
- Professional and Business Services up 12,600
 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: 10,100
- Educational and Health Services up 6,500
 - Healthcare and Social Assistance: 4,300
- Manufacturing up 5,600
- Information up 4,300
- Transportation & Utilities—3,000; Construction—2,600



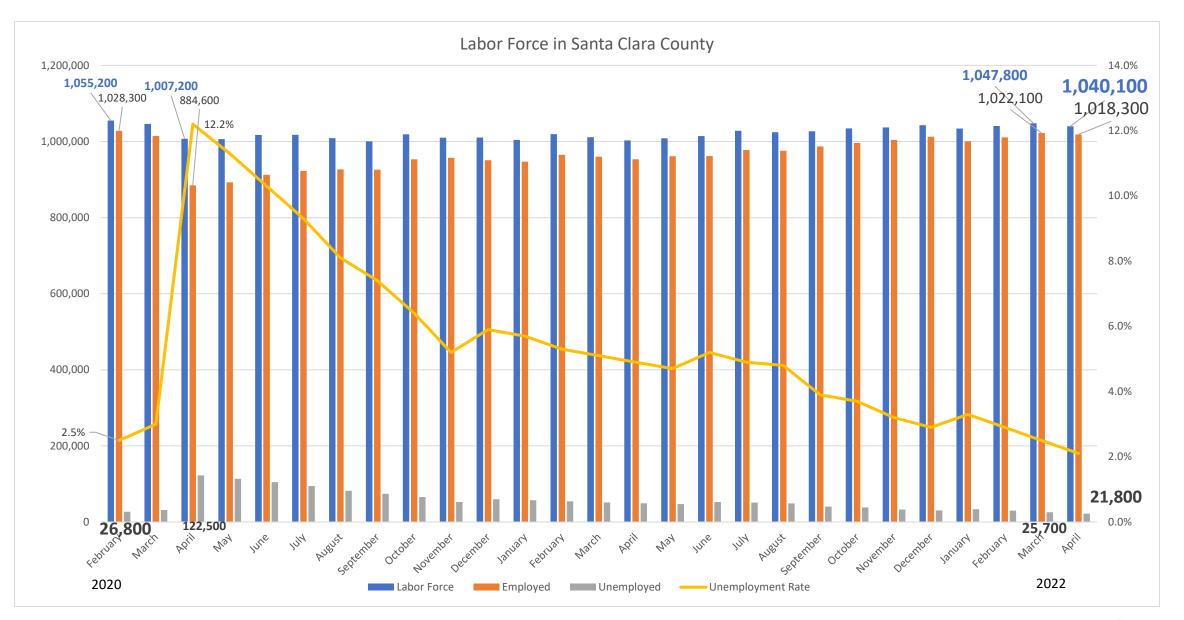
MSA Unemployment Rate Historical Trend













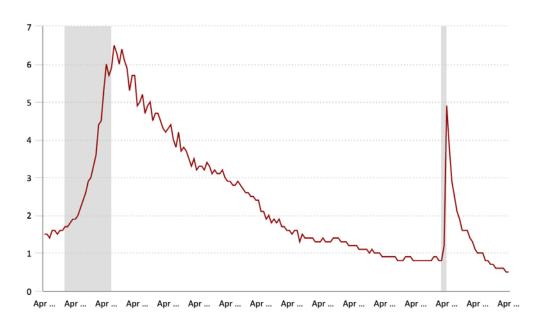
Challenges in the Labor Force (April 2022)

Nationwide

- 11.4 million openings 5.5 million unemployed
- Labor Force Participation Rate:
 63.4% Jan 2020 to 63.2% April
 2022
- More Americans nearing Retirement Age than are Entering Working Age
- Lack and cost of Child Care

Number of unemployed persons per job opening, seasonally adjusted

Click and drag within the chart to zoom in on time periods



Hover over chart to view data.

Note: Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.





Challenges in the Labor Force — Local Comparison

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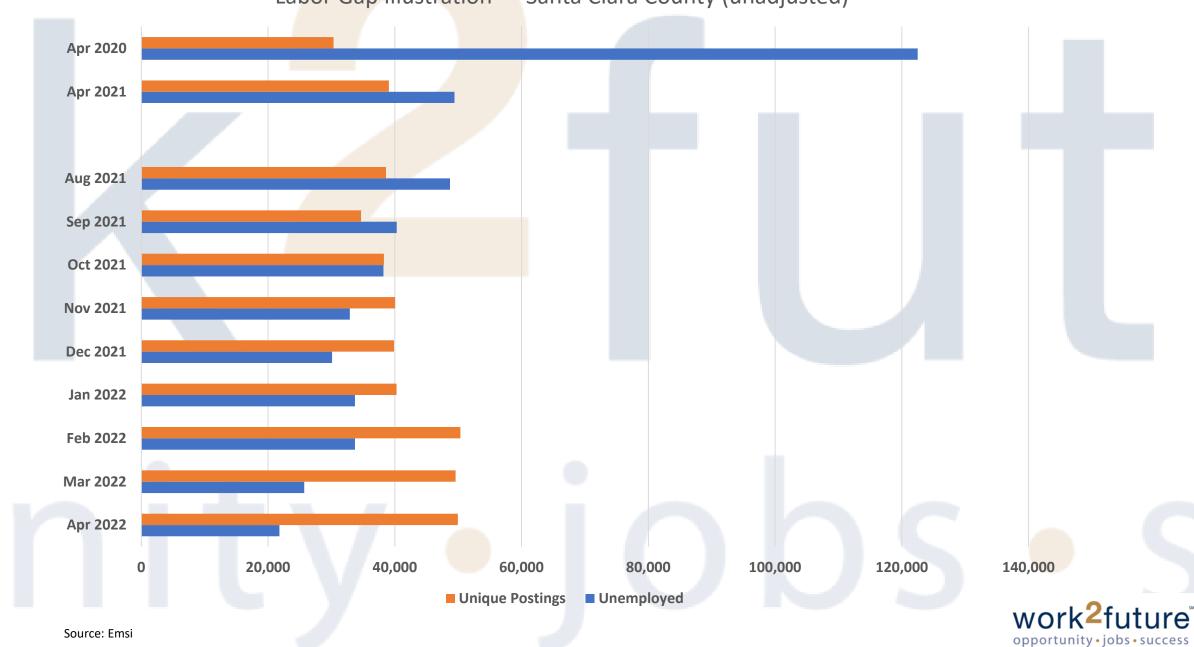
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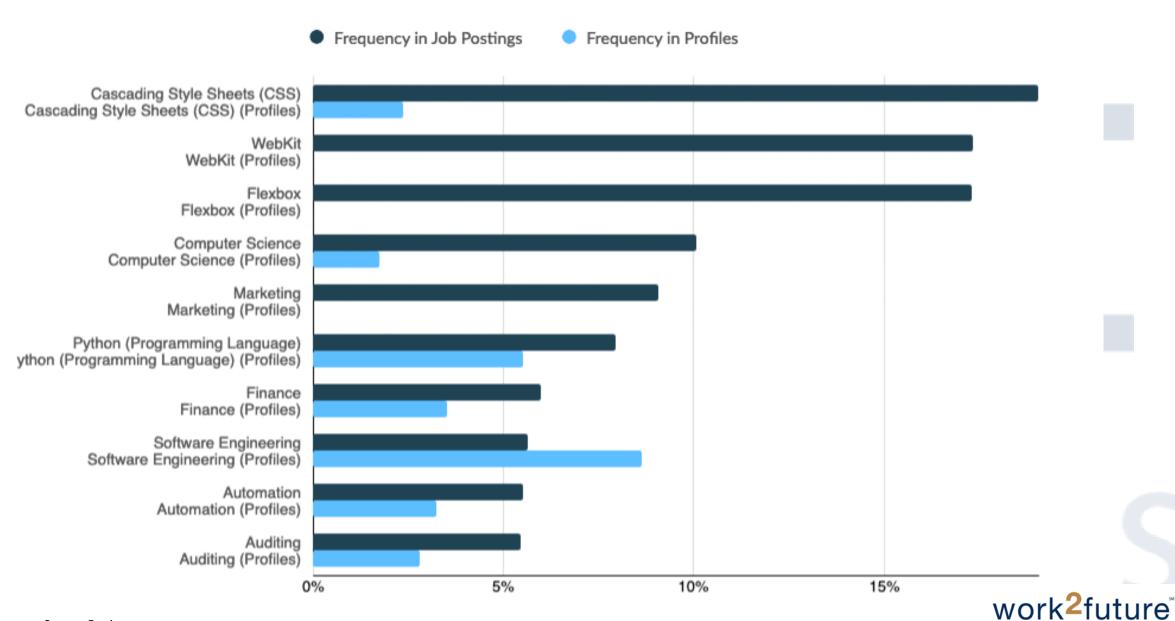
- 28% more posted openings in April 2022 than April 2021 — half as many people looking for work
- LFPR: ~67% Jan 2020 to ~67% Dec 2021
- Local population is aging and declining
- Lack and cost of Child Care





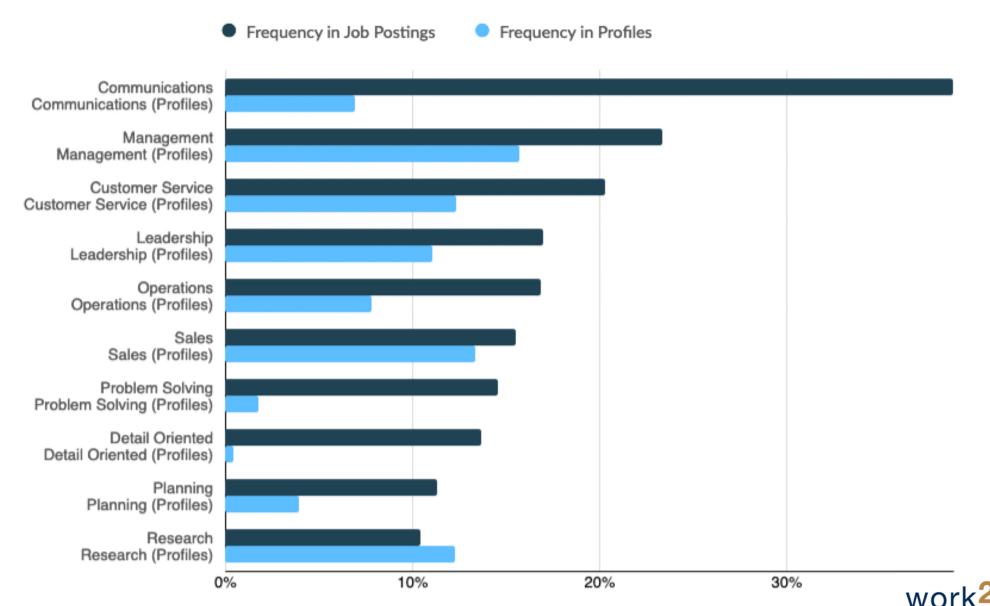


Top Specialized Skills



opportunity • jobs • success

Top Common Skills



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Santa Clara County Demographics

Overall Population

• Asian 36.3%

• White 31.5%

• Hispanic/Latino 25.6%

Black/African American 2.4%

• Female 49.3%

Occupations at/above \$25.31/hr

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- Black/African American 6%
- Female 54%



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WITH BOTH health and retirement benefits

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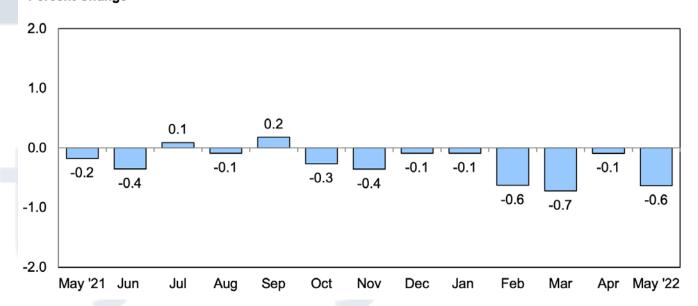
Inflation

- CPI remains above 8%
 - Highest inflation rates in 40 years
 - 88% of consumers have cut back spending (Breeze Insurance Services survey)
 - 73% restaurants/takeout
 - 63% consumer spending
 - 62% social spending
 - 57% groceries
 - 54% vacation
 - 44% gas
 - 35% debt payments



Real Earnings Decline

- Real average hourly earnings decreased 0.6% from April to May
 - 0.3% increase in average hourly earnings for all employees
 - 1.0% increase in the CPI for All Urban Consumers
- Real average hourly earnings decreased 3.0% from May 2021 to May
 2022 Percent Change





What's In Store

- Fed raised Federal Funds Rate by .75
 - Highest increase in 28 years
 - Rate now ~1.5%
- Most economists expect a recession next year (Financial Times/University of Chicago survey)
 - Potential for widespread layoffs
 - Lower income especially vulnerable; younger people; retirees
- work2future priority populations
 - Low income
 - Low income with additional barriers to employment
 - Youth

